

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1.-29. (Canceled)

30. (New) A method for detecting a redirection loop, comprising:

initiating tracking logic when a first access to a first web destination causes a first redirection to a second web destination;
determining, using the tracking logic, that the redirection loop exists when a predefined maximum number of redirections from the first web destination to the second web destination occurs within a predefined time limit; and
terminating the redirection loop.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the tracking logic identifies the first web destination and the second web destination.

32. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the predefined time limit is user configurable.

33. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein determining, using the tracking logic, that the redirection loop exists further comprises:

incrementing a counter when a second redirection from the first web destination to the second web destination occurs within the predefined time limit.

34. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the predefined time limit specifies a maximum amount of time between two consecutive redirections from the first web destination to the second web destination.

35. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

resetting the counter when the predefined time limit elapses after a subsequent redirection from the first web destination to the second web destination.

36. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the counter is stored in a cookie.

37. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the tracking logic stores an identifier of the first web destination in a cookie.
38. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the first redirection is performed via at least one intermediate web destination.
39. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the tracking logic is connected to a web browser.
40. (New) A system for detecting a redirection loop, comprising:
a web browser for accessing a first web destination and a second web destination; and
an application redirect control system that
initiates tracking logic when a first access to the first web destination causes a first redirection to the second web destination;
determines, using the tracking logic, that the redirection loop exists when a predefined maximum number of redirections from the first web destination to the second web destination occurs within a predefined time limit; and
terminates the redirection loop.
41. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the tracking logic identifies a redirection in the first web destination.
42. (New) The system of claim 40, further comprising:
a configuration unit for configuring the predefined time limit.
43. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein a number of redirections to the second web destination from the first web destination is stored as a counter.
44. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the predefined time limit specifies a maximum amount of time between two consecutive redirections from the first web destination to the second web destination.

45. (New) The system of claim 43, wherein the application redirect control system further resets the counter when the predefined time limit elapses after a subsequent redirection from the first web destination to the second web destination.
46. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein the counter is stored in a cookie.
47. (New) The system of claim 39, wherein the tracking logic stores an identifier of the first web destination in a cookie.
48. (New) The system of claim 39, wherein the first redirection is performed via at least one intermediate web destination.
49. (New) A method for detecting a redirection loop, comprising:
receiving a first request to process a first web destination;
identifying a first redirection from the first web destination to a second web destination when processing the first request;
initiating tracking logic based on the first redirection;
receiving a subsequent request to process the first web destination;
identifying, using the tracking logic, a subsequent redirection from the first web destination to the second web destination when processing the subsequent request; and
incrementing a counter when the subsequent redirection from the first web destination to the second web destination occurs within a predefined time limit.
50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the tracking logic identifies the first web destination and the second web destination.
51. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the predefined time limit is user configurable.
52. (New) The method of claim 49, further comprising:
detecting the redirection loop when the counter exceeds a predefined maximum number of redirections.

53. (New) The method of claim 52, further comprising:
terminating processing to the second web destination.
54. (New) The method of claim 49, further comprising:
resetting the counter when the predefined time limit elapses after any redirection from the
first web destination to the second web destination.
55. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the counter is stored in a cookie.
56. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the tracking logic stores an identifier of the first web
destination in a cookie.
57. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the first redirection is performed via at least one
intermediate web destination.
58. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the tracking logic is connected to a web browser.